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Applicant : HESSE et al. Confirmation No: 6670
Appl. No. : 09/926,491
Filed : March 29, 2002
Title : STEROID COMPOUNDS WITH A C-17-ALKYL SIDE CHAIN
AND AN AROMATIC A-RING FRO USE IN THERAPY

TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner : B. Badio

Docket No.: : HESS3006/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of April 7, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response has been extended to expire on August 7, 2003 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 9 of this paper.